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In re the Application of: MIYAJIMA, Takashi et al.

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**RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT**  
**DATED MAY 9, 2002**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: June 7, 2002

Sir:

In response to the Requirement for an Election of Species Requirement dated May 9, 2002, the applicants provisionally elect to prosecute the species of Embodiment I (Figures 1-12). Claims 1-4 and 7-12 read on this species. The applicants reserve the right to file divisional applications on the non-elected claims.

The applicants respectfully request an early examination on the elected claims 1-4 and 7-12 and favorable action on the merits. If the Examiner has any questions with this Response, please feel free to call the undersigned at the indicated telephone number.

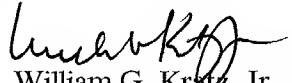
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